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**Meeting Minutes**

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 22 club members were present

**Minutes:** Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone on 04/12/2019. A motion was made by Mark Everhart and Seconded by Randy McNeal.

**Treasurer Report:** Heather Holbrook gave the treasury report and there were no objections. Randy McNeal made a motion to accept the treasures report. It was seconded by Speedy Bresett.

**Old Business:**

**50/50-** This month's winner was Jeanne Bresett \$30.00. Jeanne donated back her money to the club.

**Memberships-** Memberships are down so if current members could try to recruit new members that would be great. Get with me and I will get you applications or they can go online to our website [www.indianriverairboat.com](http://www.indianriverairboat.com) and fill out the application online and pay with PAYPAL.

**Scholarships-** Applications MUST be turned in by May 22's meeting or you will have to wait till next year. So far I have 4 applicants.

**Lake George-** Doug reminded everyone that our annual Lake George event is June 21-22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>. So if you have not reserved your room at Paramore's Campground you need to do that quickly because the rooms run out fast.

## Events attended since the last meeting

- ✚ **Fellsmere Day Parade**- We had 9 boats sign up to be in the parade but only 3 showed up. It's very important if you volunteer to help at these events that you show up to them.
- ✚ **Airboaters for Autism**- It was a great time for everyone who went, some of our members camped all weekend. The Pelkey's announced that they made \$27,600.00. Scott Sommers won the 50/50 and donated it all back. Our club raised \$ 1,075.00 and presented them with the check, they were very grateful.

## **New Business**

- **New Members**- New Club Members this month Richard & Suzie Beede. Thank you all for your support and welcome to the club.
- **Marsh/ Road Clean-up** – Robert Anderson made a motion to purchase Meat and supplies for the clean-up of up to \$100.00, it was seconded by Bobby Helpling. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Indian River Hurricane Expo**- Salvation Army is putting on their annual Hurricane expo at the Indian River Mall and Elaine McNeal asked if we wanted to be a bag sponsor for \$50.00. Michele Flood made the motion; it was seconded by Eula Helpling. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed. The Expo is on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- **FAA Meeting**- Doug gave some highlights from the FAA Quarterly Meeting. He wanted to let everyone know that FWC is cracking down on Airboats who do not have a VIN number on them so if you don't have one on the back of your boat I suggest you do. He also asked for Nominations for the FAA Awards.
- **Lake Okeechobee Club**- Lake Okeechobee is having their 1<sup>st</sup> Airboat Show on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ J & S Fish Camp. Please go check it out and show some support to our fellow airboat club.
- **Station Sponsor**- Jay Davey asked the club to be a station sponsor Bill Olexa made a motion to donate \$500.00 toward a sponsorship; it was seconded by Randy McNeal. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Upcoming Events – We need volunteers so please help out**
  - ✚ **Golf Tournament**- Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> @ Sebastian Municipal Golf Course
  - ✚ **Marsh & Road Cleanup/BBQ**- Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ Garcia's Boat Ramp
  - ✚ **Skeet Shoot (Youth Hunting)** Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Raising money to purchase a trailer to build bunks in and store Gear /supplies.
  - ✚ **Salvation Army Hurricane Expo** – Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - ✚ **Lake Okeechobee Airboat Show**- Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - ✚ **Lake George**- June 21-22-23<sup>rd</sup>
  - ✚ **Unity Dinner @ KOA in Okeechobee** – Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- **Open Discussion**
  - **Bobby Helpling**- Eula gave an update on Bobby's progress. At his last visit his cancer had shrunk with the chemo but he was having heart issues so they admitted him to the hospital. He is back at home but has to follow-up with his

cardiologist so please continue to keep Bobby in your prayers. Eula also asked for prayers for her son Keith he was having very high sugar issues.

- **Tad & Reiley Pelkey-** After airboaters for autism was over Reiley received a call from her father to take him to the Dr. Once there he suffered a major stroke and is not doing so well so they are asking for everyone to keep their family in your prayers as well.

➤ **Club Meeting Pot:**

Meeting pot started with \$100.00. We collected \$20.00 this meeting for a total of \$120.00. Bruce & Susan Smith were the winners but because they have not been to any meetings it will roll over to next month. Please remember every members name goes in the POT and you must have attended 2 consecutive meetings and paid your \$1.00 at each meeting in order to win.

➤ **Next club meeting:**

**Next club meeting is on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2019** from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm**